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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Attn: Licensing Review Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181:

Serial No.: 09/771300

Filed:

1/25/2001

Inventor:

Jar J. Lee ET AL.

Title:

Conformal End-Fire Arrays On High Impedance

Ground Plane

Prosecuted By:

☐ Government ☐ Contractor ☑ Unknown Party

Current secrecy order expiration date: 4/8/2005

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the above identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the following invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed. Sincerely,

TIFFANY A. MCNAIR

By direction of

Chief of Naval Research